

Reference #: 2026-33-IP

From: Inpatient VIQR Support Contractor

Sent: April 15, 2026

To: IQR and HVBP Listserve Groups

Subject: 2022 Baseline Healthcare-Associated Infection Measure Results Now Available in Performance Report

Standardized infection ratios (SIRs) calculated using the 2022 baseline for healthcare-associated infection (HAI) measures are now available in the Performance Report (formerly known as the Facility, State, and National Report).

Hospitals can review the report to (1) verify the HAI measure data submitted to the Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services (CMS) and (2) compare their performance on a specific measure during a specific period to state and national averages.

The Performance Report will continue to display SIRs calculated using both the 2015 and 2022 baselines through at least calendar year 2026 data, or as announced by CMS. The Performance Report is accessible via the [Hospital Quality Reporting system](#); you can view a brief [instructional video](#) on how to access your report.

For more information about the HAI measures and 2022 baseline data, refer to the [HAI Overview](#) QualityNet page and the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention's [Education & Analysis Resources](#) page. For questions, use the [QualityNet Question and Answer tool](#).